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General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

10:00	80th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Prevention of armed conflict: draft resolution (A/67/L.63) [item 33]
2. Crime prevention and criminal justice: High-level meeting on the Appraisal of the Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons[1] [item 103]

[1]To continue with the list of speakers of the high-level meeting. The closing of the high-level meeting will include summaries by the Chairs of the panel discussions and concluding remarks by the President of the General Assembly.

Security Council

11:00	6967th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Central African Republic

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Central African Republic (S/2013/261)

Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

BINUCA (S/2013/261)

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6967th meeting of the Council.

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General Assembly
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The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Friday, 17 May 2013, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall to consider the following items: Sustainable development: draft resolution (A/67/L.65) [item 20]; Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation: draft resolution (A/67/L.29) [item 121 (r)]; Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: draft resolution (A/67/L.56/Rev.1) [item 60]; Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic: report of the Secretary-General (A/67/802) and draft resolution (A/67/L.64) [item 35]; The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development: letter from the Secretary-General (A/67/814) and draft resolution (A/67/L.60) [item 42]; and Central role of the United Nations system in global governance: report of the Secretary-General (A/67/769) [118 (b)].

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Friday, 14 June 2013, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall, to elect the President of the General Assembly at its sixty-eighth session (agenda item 4). Immediately following the plenary meeting, the Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairs at the sixty-eighth session (agenda item 5) and their respective Bureaux. Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees, the General Assembly will hold another plenary meeting to elect the Vice-Presidents at its sixty-eighth session (agenda item 6). The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications should be sent by e-mail to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (muturi@un.org) or sent by fax (1 (212) 963-3783). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337). An updated list of candidates can be found on the CandiWeb (https://eroom.un.org/eRoom).

Briefing on the Secretary-General's Oceans Compact — "Healthy Oceans for Prosperity"

A briefing on the Secretary-General's Oceans Compact, entitled "Healthy Oceans for Prosperity", will be held on Thursday, 23 May 2013, at 13:15, in Conference Room 8 (NLB). Mr. Achim Steiner, Chair of the High-level Committee on Programmes and Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), will be in attendance. All interested members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend.

General Assembly

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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on agenda item 146 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Cross-cutting issues (A/67/723, A/C.5/67/17, A/67/633, A/67/766, A/67/780, A/67/297 (Part II) and A/67/795))	

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)

Forty-seventh session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (CB)

1. World Food Programme
2. United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
3. Executive meeting

Informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.*

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General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The United Nations in global economic governance" (under agenda item 118 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Chile)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5 (NLB)

African Group (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 15 May 2013

Official launch of the *2013 Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction* — From Shared Risk to Shared Value: The Business Case for Disaster Risk Reduction (organized by the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR))

From 10:00 to 11:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UNISDR Liaison Office in New York (e-mail palm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8104.]

Seminar on "Democracy and building resilient communities" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA))

From 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

[The seminar is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Briefing on "Draft decision on the proposed dates for the Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States (SIDS) 2014" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Samoa)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Samoa (e-mail samoa@un.int).]

Briefing by the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States on "The deliberations of the Expert Group Meeting on the Significance of Marine Science and Technology for SIDS and the Importance of Capacity Building and Marine Technologies Transfer to Support the Sustainable Development of SIDS" (co-organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS) and the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

From 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[The briefing is open to all members of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS). For further information, please contact Mr. Peter Kenilorea, UN-OHRLLS (e-mail kenilorea@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9460).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

11:15 United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) (on the launch of the *2013 Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction* [*Speakers:* Ms. Margareta Wahlström, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction; Mr. Andrew Maskrey; Lead Author and Head of the Risk Knowledge Section, UNISDR; Mr. Oz Ozturk, Strategy and Operations Partner, Global Initiative Leader with UNISDR, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC); and Mr. Mark Cooper, Senior Director, Emergency Management, Walmart]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Second floor stakeout (NLB) [webcast]

13:00 Her Excellency Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, President of Republic of Liberia; and His Excellency David Cameron, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Co-Chairs of the High-level Panel of Eminent Persons on the Post-2015 Development Agenda

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 16 May 2013

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Thematic debate entitled "Sustainable development and climate change: Practical solutions in the energy-water nexus"[1]

Opening

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Keynote statements and views from the frontline

10:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Interactive debate

11:45 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Panel discussion I: Energy-water nexus/Global goals and frameworks

15:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Panel discussion II: Energy-water nexus/Technological advancements and investments

16:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Closing

17:45 Trusteeship Council Chamber

[1]A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 May 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. The updated programme for the thematic debate can be consulted by *clicking here*. There will be no pre-determined list of speakers. Interventions in the panel discussions should be limited to *three minutes*.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold its 32nd meeting on Thursday, 16 May 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Informal consultations will be held following the adjournment of the 32nd meeting, and at 15:00 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33 to 37, 39, 40, 42 to 48, 54, 56, 60, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 103, 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f) and (h), 112, 113, 115 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (g), (i), (p), (q), (r), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold its 352nd meeting on Monday, 20 May 2013, at 10:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB). Mr. Saëb Erakat, Chief Palestinian Negotiator and member of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization, will brief the Committee on the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory and developments in the political process. All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, as well as interested non-governmental organizations, are invited to attend. The meeting will be open to the media.

Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals

Third session

The third session of the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals will be held from Wednesday, 22, to Friday, 24 May 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB). For further information, including the draft programme of work, please *click here*.

Committee on Contributions

Seventy-third session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-third session at Headquarters from Monday, 3, to Friday, 21 June 2013.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to *provide the fullest possible supporting information.*

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 17 May 2013*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-third Meeting

The Twenty-third Meeting of States Parties to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held from Monday, 10, to Friday, 14 June 2013. The Meeting will be convened on Monday, 10 June, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.72, also available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

States Parties that have not yet done so are requested to submit their credentials *no later than Friday, 7 June*, to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-450). Credentials should be duly signed, in accordance with Rule 13 (2) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4), by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them.

Observers who have not yet done so are requested to transmit to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-450) the names of the representatives who will form part of the observer delegation.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Seventh session

Central African Republic configuration

An informal meeting of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Thursday, 16 May 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Informal meetings

Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 66/256, the Economic and Social Council will hold an informal meeting on Thursday, 16 May 2013, from 11:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB), on the topic of "The United Nations in global economic governance", under the chairmanship of the President of the Council, His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia). Presentations will be made by the following panellists: His Excellency Masood Khan, Permanent Representative of Pakistan and Vice-President of the Council; His Excellency Mourad Benmehidi, Permanent Representative of Algeria; His Excellency Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union; and Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Chair of the Committee for Development Policy; followed by an interactive discussion. To prepare for the discussion, delegations are invited to refer to the report of the Secretary-General on global economic governance and development (A/67/69).

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Masood Khan (Pakistan), will convene an informal meeting on Thursday, 23 May 2013, from 10:00 to 11:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB), on the report of the Secretary-General on "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations", which will be submitted by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs for consideration by the Council at the humanitarian affairs segment of its 2013 substantive session. An advance copy of the report will be available before the meeting at the website of the Economic and Social Council.

Informal consultations

The President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia), will convene informal consultations on Friday, 17 May 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB), to discuss the elements of the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2013 substantive session of the Council. For reference, the advance unedited version of the report of the Secretary-General for the 2013 Annual Ministerial Review of the Council can be consulted on the Economic and Social Council website by *clicking here*. All Member States are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Alberto Padova, Deputy Chief, Policy Coordination Branch, Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail padova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4759).

Special meeting on international cooperation in tax matters

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2012/33 and decision 2013/204, the President of the Council, His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia), will convene a one-day meeting of the Council on Wednesday, 29 May 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB), to consider the question of international cooperation in tax matters, including institutional arrangements to promote such cooperation.

The Council will have before it the report of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters on its eighth session (E/2012/45) and the report of the Secretary-General on further progress in strengthening the work of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (to be issued). During the morning session, there will be two panel discussions on the themes: (1) "International tax cooperation: Capacity development"; and (2) "Current issues in countering

international tax avoidance and tax evasion", followed by a general discussion. The afternoon session will feature the launch of the *United Nations Transfer Pricing Practical Manual for Developing Countries*, followed by a panel discussion on the theme "Transfer pricing challenges for developing countries", after which the general discussion will continue.

Members and observers of the Economic and Social Council and representatives of intergovernmental organizations are requested to provide, *in writing*, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegation to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; room S-1282)), with a copy to the Financing for Development Office (Ms. Victoria Panghulan (e-mail panghulanv@un.org; room DC2-2186A)).

Further details are available on the Financing for Development website (*click here*). For more information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2013 resumed session

The 2013 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 20, to Wednesday, 29 May 2013, and on Friday, 7 June 2013, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/C.2/2013/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who have not done so during the regular session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Zonia Elliott (c/o Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; room S-3057)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation are available on the website of the NGO Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (*click here*). Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Twelfth session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its twelfth session from Monday, 20, to Friday, 31 May 2013, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The ceremonial opening meeting of the Forum will be held on Monday, 20 May, at 11:00, in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2013/1, and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2013/L.1.

Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Only those observers who indicate their participation by *today*, 15 May 2013, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the Trusteeship Council Chamber on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

For background and other related documents of the twelfth session of the Forum, please visit the following website www.un.org/indigenous.

The list of side events related to the twelfth session of the Forum, can be consulted by *clicking here*.

The twelfth session of the Permanent Forum will be served in a PaperSmart manner. The official documentation of the Forum will be available electronically via the PaperSmart Portal in all available official languages.

There will be no circulation of hard copies of documents. However, a print-on-demand service will be available, via which delegates can request for a hard copy at the PaperSmart Desk in the conference room, or by the print-on-demand option on the PaperSmart Portal. Delegates will be able to e-mail any document or statement to themselves from the Portal. No log in will be required to access the Portal.

QR Code posters with the PaperSmart Portal link will be put up in the conference room to enable easy access to the Portal via QR Code scanners on devices. Delegations and participants are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meetings in order to access information and documents electronically.

The list of speakers is open. Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Once delegations and participants have inscribed on the list of speakers for a particular item, they are requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart@un.org, *as soon as available*, and at least two hours in advance of their designated speaking slot. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the Portal.

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-third session

The fifty-third session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 June 2013.

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are requested to communicate the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, *in writing*, by notes verbales to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail cpc@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Committee wishing to participate as observers should communicate, also via note verbale, the composition of their delegations to the Secretariat, well in advance of the session.

All relevant documentation and the provisional and tentative programme of work of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for the fifty-third session will be available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefings

In preparation for its annual session, the Executive Board of UNICEF will hold informal briefings as indicated below. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Thursday, 23 May 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB): on the 2012 annual report of the Office of Internal Audit and Investigations;

Wednesday, 29 May 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB): on the annual report of the Executive Director and on the UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2014–2017; and

Friday, 31 May 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB): on the annual report on the evaluation function and major evaluations, the revised evaluation policy of UNICEF and on the thematic synthesis report on evaluation of humanitarian action.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Informal consultations

The Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services will hold informal consultations, as indicated below. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Thursday, 16 May 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB): on the UNDP programming arrangements (response to Executive Board decision 2013/4);

Tuesday, 21 May 2013, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB): on the UNDP evaluation of the strategic plan 2008-2013; and management response;

Friday, 24 May 2013, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB): on the UNDP evaluation of the annual report on evaluation and management response;

Tuesday, 28 May 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, at the FF Building, 11th Floor (UNDP Office) (304 East 45th Street): on the UNDP evaluation of the global programme and the management response; the evaluation of the regional programme for Africa and the management response; the evaluation of the regional programme for Arab States and the management response; the evaluation of the regional programme for Asia and the Pacific States and management response; the evaluation of the regional programme for Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States and the management response; and the evaluation of the regional programme for Latin America and the Caribbean States and the management response;

Wednesday, 29 May 2013, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB): on the evaluation of the UNDP contribution to South-South and triangular cooperation (2008-2011) and management response; and

Thursday, 30 May 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB): on the UNDP Strategic Plan.

Pre-session informal consultation

A pre-session informal consultation of the Executive Board will take place on Friday, 17 May 2013, from 11:00 to 12:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

Annual session 2013

The annual session 2013 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 14 June, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and workplan for the session will be issued in document DP/2013/L.2.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Tuesday, 28 May*.

The upcoming annual session of the Executive Board will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal. Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart@un.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be distributed electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of official statements for interpretation and other services. Please note that hard copies of statements will not be distributed by conference services during the session.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart portal.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

Joint informal consultation

There will be a joint informal consultation of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS and the Executive Board of UNICEF on the draft common country programme document of the Republic of Rwanda, on Tuesday, 21 May 2013, from 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

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General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The United Nations in global economic governance" (under agenda item 118 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Chile)

Thursday, 16 May 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa (under agenda item 63 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Egypt)

Friday, 17 May 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR workshop on "Structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions"

Thursday, 16 May 2013, from 09:45 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room A (CB); and

Friday, 17 May 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:15, in Conference Room A (CB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Panel discussion on "Advancing social integration and intergenerational solidarity" (on the occasion of the International Day of Families) (co-organized by the Department of Public Information (DPI)) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 16 May 2013, from 10:15 to 12:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the DPI/NGO Resource Center (e-mail dpingo.briefings@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7234); or Ms. Renata Kaczmarska, DESA (e-mail kaczmarska@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4596); or *click here*.]

Presentation on "International Year of Light 2015" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Thursday, 16 May 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ana Persic, UNESCO (e-mail a.persic@unesco.org).]

Briefing by the Deputy Minister of Environment of Poland on "Preparation process and negotiations objectives of the Conference of Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP 19) (Warsaw, 11–22 November 2013)" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Poland)

Friday, 17 May 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Monika Ekler, Permanent Mission of Poland (e-mail monika.ekler@msz.gov.pl; tel. 1 (646) 559-7562).]

Presentation on "Peace Boat outreach session for permanent missions: Unlocking the potential for partnerships" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador and Peace Boat)

Friday, 17 May 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Rubén E. Hasbún, Permanent Mission of El Salvador (e-mail raescalante@rree.gob.sv).]

Panel discussion on "Freedom from fear and freedom from want — How can a post-2015 agenda can address the twin challenges of the twenty-first century: Recommendations emerging from a global conversation" (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Tunisia)

Tuesday, 21 May 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Nouhoum Sangare, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail sangaren@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6136).]

Launch of the publication "Who Will Be Accountable? Human Rights and the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Wednesday, 22 May 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Nouhoum Sangare, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail sangaren@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6136).]

Special commemorative event on the occasion of the Day of Vesak (General Assembly resolution 54/115 (A/RES/54/115)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka, in cooperation with the Permanent Missions of Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, the Lao Democratic People's Republic, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Thailand and Viet Nam)

Friday, 24 May 2013, at 18:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Erandi Karunaratne, Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka (e-mail research@slmission.com; tel. 1 (212) 986-7040).]

Special event on "Sustainable technologies for a resilient future" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Friday, 31 May 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Sixteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2012/228 of 24 July 2012, the sixteenth session of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 7 June 2013, in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/CN.16/2013/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to Ms. Padmashree Gehl Sampath, Chief, Science and Technology Section, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD, Room E.7047, Geneva, (tel. 011-41-22-917-4446; e-mail padmashree.gehl.sampath@unctd.org; fax 011-41-22-917-0052).

In preparation for the session, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information at http://unctad.org/en/Pages/CSTD.aspx.

Inquiries on the sixteenth session of the Commission can also be directed to Mr. Otto Gustafik, Secretary of the Commission (e-mail gustafik@un.org).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142 (unless otherwise indicated), in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents

Today, 15 May 2013 (from 14:00 to 16:00) (*in Spanish*); and

Tuesday, 28 May 2013 (from 10:00 to 12:00) (*in English*).

RSS feeds (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Friday, 17 May 2013.

Advanced research using subscription e-resources (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 21 May 2013

Security Council documentation (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 23 May 2013.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *today*, 15 May 2013, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-eighth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Charlotte Laut Hernandez (fmct@unog.ch).

Resolution 67/53, para. 2, entitled "Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/14-2013/FMCT dated 31 January 2013 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (Word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Friday, 31 May 2013*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-eighth session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 44/116 O, paras. 8 and 9, entitled "Review Conference of the parties to the Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil Thereof", adopted on 15 December 1989 (Note verbale ODA/11-2013/SEA-BED dated 21 February 2013 refers);

Resolution 67/27, paras. 2 and 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/18-2013/IS dated 22 February 2013 refers);

Resolution 67/28, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/09-2013/NWFZME dated 25 February 2013 refers);

Resolution 67/33, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the *Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons*", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/10-2012/ICJ dated 25 February 2013 refers);

Resolution 67/37, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/16-2013/EN dated 25 February 2013 refers);

Resolution 67/38, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/17-2013/ML dated 19 February 2013 refers);

Resolution 67/44, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/12-2013/WMDT dated 15 February 2013 refers);

Resolution 67/48, para. 6, entitled "Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/27-2013/WAD dated 25 February 2013 refers);

Resolution 67/61, para. 8, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/26-2013/CBMRSC dated 28 February 2013 refers); and

Resolution 67/75, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region" adopted on 3 December 2012 (Note verbale ODA/25-2013/SSCMR dated 25 February 2013 refers).

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would also be grateful to receive, on-line through www.un.org/disarmament/convarms/Milex/, by *Friday, 31 May 2013*, the information relevant to resolution 66/39, paras. 2, 3, 4 and 5 (a), entitled "Transparency in armaments", adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/06-2013/TIA dated 18 March 2013 refers).

United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme

The Office for Disarmament Affairs has extended the deadline for submission of nominations to the 2013 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme. The new deadline is *Friday, 17 May 2013* (Note Verbale ODA/28-2013/FP dated 28 February 2013 refers). Nomination form and other attachments can be found at www.un.org/disarmament/fellowship/. Only one nomination per Member State may be submitted and should be addressed to: The Coordinator, United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme, Office for Disarmament Affairs, United Nations Headquarters, Room S-3159, New York, N.Y. 10017.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2013:

Second Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (28 May 2013), to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances (*click here* for general information);

Sixth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (30 May 2013), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (*click here* for general information); and

Twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination will meet (3 June 2013), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before the meeting*.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; room S-1308)). For any clarifications on these elections, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 14 May 2013

Security Council

6966th meeting

The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Letter dated 3 May 2013 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2013/263)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Valentin Inzko, High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by His Excellency Valentin Inzko.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco, Guatemala, the United States, Luxembourg, the Russian Federation, Azerbaijan, the Republic of Korea, France, the United Kingdom, Rwanda, Australia, Pakistan, China and Argentina, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Togo.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Iceland; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Albania, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Serbia and Croatia.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

78th plenary meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice: High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons [item 103]

The General Assembly continued its High-level meeting on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons.

Statements were made by the representatives of Azerbaijan, Argentina, Tajikistan, Italy, Serbia, South Africa, Bahrain, Germany, Australia, the Russian Federation, Kenya, Israel, Barbados, Chile (also on behalf of the Human Security Network), Kazakhstan, Liechtenstein, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Greece, Lesotho, Ukraine, Libya, Morocco, Uzbekistan, Indonesia, Pakistan and Myanmar.

79th plenary meeting — *Crime prevention and criminal justice: High-level meeting of the General Assembly on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons* [item 103]

The General Assembly continued its High-level meeting on the appraisal of the United Nations Global Plan of Action to Combat Trafficking in Persons.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Albania, Japan, Colombia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Botswana, Malaysia, Singapore, the Republic of Korea, Viet Nam, Qatar, Spain, Cuba, Tunisia, Benin, Jamaica, Montenegro, El Salvador, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kyrgyzstan, the Republic of Moldova, Turkey, Croatia, India, Burkina Faso and Romania.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

31st meeting — *Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations* [item 146]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Cross-cutting issues and support account for peacekeeping operations

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller introduced the reports of the Secretary-General on the overview of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/67/723); the proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations (A/C.5/67/17); and the budget of the support account for peacekeeping operations (A/67/635, A/67/635/Add.1, A/67/756 and A/67/756/Add.1).

The Chair drew attention of the Committee to the report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the proposed budget for the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations (A/67/772), as well as to the statement by Mr. J. Christopher Mihm, Chair of that Committee.

The Under-Secretary-General for Field Support introduced the third annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the global field support strategy (A/67/633).

The Chief of Human Resources Policy Service, Office of Human Resources Management, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse (A/67/766).

The Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services introduced the reports of that Office on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on peacekeeping operations (A/67/297 (Part II); the review of the reporting by United Nations peacekeeping missions on the protection of civilians (A/67/795); and the comprehensive report on pilot project designated by the General Assembly in resolution 63/287 (A/67/751).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/67/780 and A/67/848).

Statements were made by the representatives of Fiji (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (on cross-cutting issues) (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Iceland; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), the European Union (on support account for peacekeeping operations) (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), the Russian Federation, the United States, the Philippines, Costa Rica, the Republic of Korea, Pakistan and Norway.

The Assistant Secretary-General, Controller and the Under-Secretary-General for Field Support responded to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these questions.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question of support account would be coordinated by Mr. Lokman Hussain (Bangladesh); and informal consultations on the question of cross cutting issues would be coordinated by Ms. Julie M. Jacobsen Takahashi (Norway).

Financing peacekeeping operations:

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire [item 149]

Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [item 151]

Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur [item 163]

The Committee began its consideration of these agenda items.

The Director, Peacekeeping Financing Division introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/67/642, A/67/777, A/67/613, A/67/613/Corr.1, A/67/797, A/67/797/Add.1, A/67/601 and A/67/806).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee of Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduce the related reports of that Committee (A/67/780/Add.15, A/67/780/Add.6 and A/67/780/Add.7).

Statements were made by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire and the Russian Federation.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of these agenda items.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the agenda items introduced would be coordinated by Mr. Olivio Fermín (Dominican Republic) for agenda item 149; Ms. Carmen Ávila (Panama) for agenda item 151; and Ms. Imelda Smolcic (Uruguay) for agenda item 163.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 14 May 2013

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3163rd meeting

Subsequent agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties [item 6]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's first report on the topic (A/CN.4/660). The Special Rapporteur, Mr. Georg Nolte, summarized the debate on his first report. The Commission referred draft conclusions 1 to 4 to the Drafting Committee.

Programme, procedures, working methods of the Commission and its documentation [item 10]

The Chair, on behalf of the Chair of the Drafting Committee, announced the following composition of the Drafting Committee on subsequent agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties which is as follows: *Chair:* Mr. Dire D. Tladi; *Special Rapporteur:* Mr. Georg Nolte; *Members:* Ms. Concepción Escobar Hernández, Mr. Mahmoud D. Hmoud, Ms. Marie G. Jacobsson, Mr. Maurice Kamto, Mr. Kriangsak Kittichaisaree, Mr. Shinya Murase, Mr. Sean D. Murphy, Mr. Ki Gab Park, Mr. Ernest Petrič, Mr. Gilberto V. Saboia, Mr. Pavel Šturma, Mr. Eduardo Valencia-Ospina, Mr. Nugroho Wisnumurti, Mr. Michael Wood and Mr. Mathias Forteau (*ex officio*).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006

Ratification: Morocco (14 May 2013)

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Ratification: Iraq (14 May 2013)

Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. Nagoya, 15 October 2010

Ratification: Luxembourg (14 May 2013)

Arms Trade Treaty
(New York, 2 April 2013)

Opening for signature

The Arms Trade Treaty was adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 67/234B of 2 April 2013.

In accordance with its article 21, the Treaty shall be open for signature at the United Nations Headquarters in New York by all States from Monday, 3 June 2013, until its entry into force.

Certified true copies of the Treaty, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, are under preparation. Electronic copies of the Treaty will be made available soon on the United Nations Treaty Collection website (*click here*).

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign the Treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers emanating from one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Treaty could, as necessary, provide the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations Headquarters (fax 1 (212) 963-3693).

For more information on full powers, please refer to the Treaty Handbook on the United Nations Treaty Collection.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Côte d'Ivoire
His Excellency Youssoufou Bamba

Asia-Pacific States:
Saudi Arabia
His Excellency Abdallah Yahya Al-Mouallimi

Eastern European States:
Lithuania
Her Excellency Raimonda Murmokaitė

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Suriname
His Excellency Henry Leonard Mac-Donald

Western European and other States:
Greece
His Excellency Michel Spinellis

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Web of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council www.un.org/en/sc/.

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at https://delegateinfo.un.int. The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly contained in document A/67/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be also sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

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Websites

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
www.un.org/sc/1540/

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html

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www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp

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United Nations Webcast
www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html

Yearbook of the United Nations
http://unyearbook.un.org

UN Chronicle
www.un.org/chronicle

Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 14 May 2013

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